

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5391

Democratic Party of Virginia—Federal Campaign Committee and Abbi G. Easter, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On April 1, 2004, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your clients, the Democratic Party of Virginia—Federal Campaign Committee and Abbi G. Easter, as treasurer ("Respondents"), in settlement of Respondents' violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the Respondents and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. Please note that the civil penalty is due within 30 days of the conciliation agreement's effective date. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely

Ruth Heilizer

Attorney

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Conciliation Agreement